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NOTICE OF AGENDA PACKAGE AVAILABILITY FOR THE TENTATIVE CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISASTER-RELATED WASTES DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

This letter provides notification of the availability of the agenda package for the tentative *Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Disaster-Related Wastes During a State of Emergency Within the Central Valley Region* (Emergency Waiver) to be considered by the Central Valley Regional Water Board at its 12 June 2008 meeting. The comment period for this item ended on 4 April 2008, as was stated in our earlier 20 February 2008 notification.

Where appropriate, changes have been made to the item based on comments received. The agenda package for this item is available on our website at

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/0806 under item No. 14.a, and includes the proposed Emergency Waiver as well as comments received and responses to comments.

If adopted by the Regional Water Board, the Emergency Waiver would provide a mechanism for management and disposal of emergency/disaster related wastes resulting from fires, floods, storms, earthquakes, and mass mortality of animals when a state of emergency is proclaimed by the Governor, or when emergency discharges qualify for exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act and the Regional Water Board is notified. The Emergency Waiver would apply to dischargers who operate landfills that accept emergency/disaster related wastes or mass mortality wastes, dischargers operating a temporary waste pile or temporary surface impoundment in a disaster-stricken area, or dischargers constructing an emergency landfill for mass mortality wastes within the Central Valley Region.

The agenda for the 12 June 2008 Board meeting is available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings. This item has been placed on the Regional Water Board's agenda as an uncontested item, which are generally adopted by the Board without discussion. If you intend to present testimony on this item at the Board meeting, please contact us as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please call Bill Brattain at (916) 464-4622.

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